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Older adults and their volunteer drivers are invited to a "Mileage Reimbursement Program Workshop" on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, at 12:15 pm and Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 4 pm at the Ventura Avenue Adult Center 550 N. Ventura Avenue in Ventura. RSVP for these free events sponsored by the City of Ventura at 805-648-3035.

A panel of representatives will present eligibility information about this new program that offers some financial reimbursement to volunteer drivers who provide transportation to older adults in getting to their medical appointments, shopping and social engagements.

"Transportation options are vital to seniors' mobility and important to their health and well-being," said Mayor Cheryl Heitmann. "This program provides flexibility and an alternative for seniors who have limited or no access to transportation, without the inconvenience of scheduling restrictions, so that they can continue to participate fully in our community."

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